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Hongkong, 5th October, 1908. [a43]

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Swatow, 1st April, 1909. [152]

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Sir FRANCIS PIGOTT, Kt., to Sell by Public Auction, On SATURDAY, the 29th May, 1909, at 2.30 P.M., within his Residence, The "EYRE," No. 13, The Peak, (On expiry of Lease) THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:—TEAKWOOD HATSTAND WITH BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE AND CHAIRS, PARELL'S BEST WAVE GLASSWARE, DINNER WAGON, KOREAN BRASSWARE, DOUBLE TEAKWOOD WARDROBE WITH BEVELLED GLASS, DRESSING TABLES, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, WARE AND GILLOW'S BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEADS WITH WIRE AND HAIR MATTRESSES, JAPANESE CHEST-OF-DRAWERS, TIENTSIN CARPET (new), TIENTSIN RUGS, CARD TABLE, &c., &c.; ALSO One COTTAGE PIANO by The Robinson Piano Co., AND A Number of LAW BOOKS. Catalogues will be issued. Terms:—As Usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 19th May, 1909. [776]

HONGKONG—BOSTON & NEW YORK. S.S. "INDRANI" On 16th June. For Freight and further information apply to—SHEWAN TOMES & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 25th May, 1909. [777]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BRAEMAR" FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st inst., will be subject to sale. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th June, or they will not be recognized. All broken, elated, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, 24th May, 1909. [778]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS & CHINA OVERLAND TRADER REPORT is now ready and contains:—Epitome of the Week's News. Leading Articles. The Expanding Railway Estimates. Socialistic Tendencies. The Canton-Hankow Railway Loan. Weihsui. Non-Party Imperialism. Random Reflections. Hongkong News. Hongkong Legislative Council. Receiving Stolen Property. Philippine Farmers. An Engineering Triumph. Hero Decorated at Macao. Correspondence: The Railway Estimates. A Visitor's Impressions of Hongkong. A Russo-British Chamber of Commerce. Opium Penalties in the Philippines. Supreme Court. "Ave Atque Vale." Chinese in Singapore. Anti-German Feeling in China. Christianity in Korea. Widespread and the Maritime Province. Manila Merchants and the Tariff Law. The Delimitation of the Macao Boundaries. Curnshaw! Curnshaw! China's Navy. Company Meetings: Peak Tramways Company, Limited. A. S. Watson and Company, Limited. Company Report. The Paris Toilet Company, Limited. Far Eastern Telegrams. Mr. Claude W. Kinder, C.M.G. Hongkong as the Good Example. Commercial Notes. Shipping. Extra copies 30 cents each. Cash. Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each or \$1 Cash for three copies. Subscription: \$12 per annum, payable in advance; postage \$2. Hongkong, 25th May, 1909.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from E. NIEDHARDT, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, On THURSDAY, the 27th May, 1909, at 2.30 P.M., within his Residence, No. 11, Conduit Road, "RANFURY," THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. (Particulars from Catalogue). Terms:—As Usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 25th May, 1909. [775]

INTIMATIONS



IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of His Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE for the Colony will be held at the MAGISTRACY, at 2.15 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 28th May, 1909, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinances, 8 of 1893 and 8 of 1903, viz.:—From one KAKUZO UYEVSKI for PERMISSION TO ENLARGE THE PREMISES by adding 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors of house No. 35, Connaught Road Central. Applicant is now holding an adjacent licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises Nos. 36 and 37, Connaught Road Central, under the sign of "SEE FOO ROW." J. H. KEMP, Police Magistrate. Hongkong, 20th May, 1909. [770]

THE MANAGER of KENNEDY'S STABLE begs to inform the resident of KOWLOON and district that provided sufficient support be forthcoming he will be prepared to establish a SHOEING FORGE at KOWLOON where Horses and Ponies can be shod by experienced Shanghai farriers on stated days to be arranged later. Inasmuch as expense will be incurred in hiring suitable premises and in fitting up the forge the Manager hopes that the Scheme will have general support. These desirous of availing themselves of the above are requested to send in their names and number of Horses and Ponies to the Undersigned. G. W. GEGG, Manager, Kennedy's Stables. Hongkong, 5th May, 1909. [705]

MONEY TO LEND. \$150,000 to invest on Mortgage. Mortgages for smaller amounts can be considered. Send Particulars of Securities offered to—Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 20th May, 1909. [537]

WEISMAN, LIMITED. OUR BUSINESS has been REMOVED to No. 14, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL. (Lately occupied by Madame Jay). Hongkong, 28th April, 1909. [667]

SINGON & CO. IRON, STEEL, METAL and HARDWARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers Pig Iron and Foundry Coke Importers. General Storekeepers and Shipchangers. Nos. 33 & 37, HING LOONG STREET, (2nd Street, west of Central Market) Telephone No. 515. [583]

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ON SALE. BOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS. July to December, 1908. With INDEX. Price \$7.50. On sale at the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" Office. Hongkong, 21st January, 1909.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vœux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of May, 1909, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1909. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th May, to the 2nd June next, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 19th May, 1909. [747]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the Office of the Company in Alexandra Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1908. THE REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 25th instant, to TUESDAY, the 1st June, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 20th May, 1909. [763]

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 2915, for Ten Shares numbered 1914/1915 inclusive, fully paid up, standing in the Register in the name of AUGUSTE PHIBBS MARRY, deceased, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, before the 27th May, 1909, a new Certificate for the said shares will be issued and the old Certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void. By Order of the Board of Directors, GEO. A. CALDWELL, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 28th April, 1909. [669]

PUBLIC AUCTION. MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions from the Official Liquidator, H. PEARCE, Esq., Chartered Accountant, to Sell by Public Auction, TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 26th May, 1909, commencing at 11 A.M., on the premises, "THE IMPERIAL BREWERY," Situated in WONG-NEI-CHONG VALLEY, AS A GOING CONCERN, IN ONE LOT. If the Property is not sold in one lot, the PLANT, MACHINERY, GEAR, STOCK, &c., &c., will be sold in separate lots to suit purchasers. For full particulars apply to Messrs. BRUTTON & HETT, Solicitors, Messrs. HASTINGS & HASTINGS, Solicitors, Mr. H. PERCY SMITH, Chartered Accountant, or Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 20th May, 1909. [765]

TO LET. DESIRABLE GROUND FLOOR SHOP in CHATER ROAD, Hongkong. Apply—T. B. L., Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 11th May, 1909. [723]

TO LET. LARGE OFFICE ROOM, on 2ND FLOOR of Prince's Building. Moderate Rent. Apply to—Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 5th May, 1909. [706]

TO LET. ROOMS suitable for Offices in No. 10, Ice House Street, in rear of David Sassoon & Co.'s premises. Apply to—DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 1st May, 1909. [553]

TO LET. NO. 6, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon. Five-Roomed House; Electric Lights and Tennis Court. "ERANEE BUNGALOW," Kowloon. A Small Garden attached. Moderate Rental. Apply to—ARLATTON V. APCAR & Co., 14, Des Vœux Road. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1909. [399]

TO LET. CONDUIT ROAD LEVEL. A WELL FURNISHED ROOM with Bathroom attached, overlooking the Harbour, will be vacant on the 1st of June. For particulars address—"ALPHA." Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 14th May, 1909. [50]

TO LET. NO. 3, MORRISON HILL. Entry about 1st proximo. Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 12th May, 1909. [727]

TO LET. WELL FURNISHED SIX ROOM HOUSE on Higher Level, for Rent. (Electric Lights and Fans). Address—Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 21st May, 1909. [765]

TO LET. NO. 24, WYNDHAM STREET, containing 4 ROOMS. Apply to—E. A. & C. F. CARVALHO, 14, Arbutnot Road. Hongkong, 5th May, 1909. [707]

TO LET

TO LET. NOS. 2 & 3, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, facing the Parade Ground. NEW FIVE ROOMED HOUSES in Shelley Street. The EYRE, No. 13, Peak. Unfurnished from 1st June, 1909. FERNSIDE No. 71, Peak. Unfurnished from 1st May, 1909. C.M.S. PEAK BUNGALOW, furnished, Mount Kellett, from 1st April to end of June, 1909. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Fine Shops, Offices and Dwelling Rooms. DWELLING ROOMS and OFFICES in Queen's Road Central. GODOWNS in Duddell Street. BELMOROS TERRACE HOUSES, ROBINSON ROAD. FOR SALE.—Tor Chuet, at Peak, commanding a Magnificent View of the Harbour and Adjacent Islands. Apply to—LINSTEAD & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1909. [100]

TO LET. UNFURNISHED.—Nos. 8 and 10, WYNDHAM STREET, containing 6 Large Rooms each. Can be let together or separately. Apply to—Messrs. PERCY SMITH & SETH, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1909. [213]

TO LET. FOUR and FIVE ROOMED HOUSES at Kowloon. NEW and COMMODIOUS SHOPS, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Immediate Possession. Cheap Rentals. OFFICES on the 1st Floor Hotel Mansions lately occupied by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. Apply to—HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 24th March, 1909. [547]

TO LET. SHOP and DWELLING HOUSE, No. 78, Queen's Road, Central. Apply to—S. J. DAVID & Co., Prince's Buildings. Hongkong, 25th March, 1909. [518]

TO BE LET, a Portion of MARINE LOT No. 255 at NORTH POINT, Suitable for above Purpose. EXTENSIVE WATER FRONT. DEEP WATER. ALSO FOR SALE. Portions of MARINE LOTS Nos. 31 & 36 on PRAYA EAST. Approximate AREA 43,000 SQUARE FT. 999 YEARS' LEASE. For Particulars, apply—GEO. FENWICK & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 8th June, 1906. [96]

TO LET. GODOWNS, Nos. 95, 96 and 97, PRAYA EAST. Apply—CHATEL & MODY, Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [264]

TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. KOWLOON MARINE LOT 48, Yau-mai, Area 35,200 square feet and with 255 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c. Apply to—HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, 18th January, 1908. [103]

TO LET. NO. 2 ELLIOTT CRESCENT, ROBINSON ROAD. Six Roomed House with Out-house. Fine View of the Harbour. Possession from 1st July, 1909. Apply to—F. X. D'ALMADA & CASTRO, 35, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 20th May, 1909. [753]

TO LET. A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD. A HOUSE in RYTON TERRACE. OFFICES To Let, No. 2, Connaught Road, 3rd Floor. No. 3, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road. No. 10, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st floor. OFFICES in YORK BUILDING. GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, BLUE BUILDINGS and No. 16H, Des Vœux Road next to the Hongkong Hotel. FLATS in MONTEN TERRACE. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st May, 1909. [97]

TO LET. NO. 2, OLD BAILEY. Immediate Possession. Apply to—ARRATON V. APCAR & Co., 14, Des Vœux Road. Hongkong, 8th May, 1909. [717]

TO LET. NO. 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (Shop). Opposite the Post Office. No. 1A, WYNDHAM STREET (suitable for Office and Godown). No. 2A, D'AGUIAR STREET (suitable for Office and Godown). All of which were lately occupied by Weismann Ltd. For Particulars, etc. Apply to—YEE SANG FAT & Co., 34, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 19th March, 1909. [489]

TO LET. GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDELL STREET. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 1st May, 1909. [98]

BANKS

THE MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... £1,500,000 SUBSCRIBED ... 1,125,000 PAID-UP ... 562,000 RESERVE FUND ... 250,000 BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 months ... 4 per cent. For 6 " ... 3 1/2 " For 3 " ... 3 " EVAN ORMISTON, Manager. Hongkong, 27th April, 1909. [23]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED. CAPITAL PAID-UP Yen 24,000,000 RESERVE FUND " 15,500,000 HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Tokyo, Nagasaki, London, New York, Bombay, Cebu, Newchwang, Amoy, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Hongkong, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Lyons, Honolulu, Canton, Peking, Port Arthur, Mukden, Chang Chun. HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5% per annum " " " 6 " 4% " " " " 3 " 3% TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager. Hongkong, 12th September, 1908. [455]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE—LONDON. PAID-UP CAPITAL ... £1,200,000 RESERVE FUND ... £1,575,000 RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS ... £1,200,000 INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent. for 6 " 3 1/2 " for 3 " 3 " WM. DICKSON, Manager. Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [121]

NEDELANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ. (NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY) ESTABLISHED 1824. PAID UP CAPITAL FL. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000) RESERVE FUND " 5,762,864.94 (about £479,407) HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM. HEAD AGENCY: BATAVIA. BRANCHES:—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Samarra, Sonabaya, Cheribon, Tagal, Pecongan, Pasuruan, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan, Deli, Palembang, Kotaradjie, (Achoen) Banjermaen. Correspondents at: Macassar, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hankow, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c. LONDON BANKERS: THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED. The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and Correspondents in the East, on the Continent, and in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts Banking Business of every description. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account 2 per annum on daily balances. On Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per annum. " " 6 " 4 " " " 3 " 3 1/2 " J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent. Hongkong, 16th July, 1908. [25]

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP—Sh. Taels 7,500,000 HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BERLIN. BRANCHES: Berlin, Hamburg, Calcutta, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Tainanfu, Taingtan, Kobe, Yokohama, Singapore. Founded by the following Banks and Merchants: KOENIGLICHE SERRHANDLUNG (PREUSSISCHE STAATSBANK) Berlin. DISCONTIO DER DISCONTIO-GESELLSCHAFT DEUTSCHE BANK S. BLEICHERDER BERLINER HANDELS-GESELLSCHAFT BANK FÜR HANDEL UND INDUSTRIE ROBERT WARSCHAUER & Co. MEYERSSOHN & Co. M. A. VON ROTHSCHILD & SOHN. JACOB S. H. STERN NORDDREICHSBANK IN HAMBURG, HAMBURG. SAL. OFFENHEIM, JR., & Co., Koeln. BAYERISCHE HYPOTHEKEN UND WECHSELBANK, MÜNCHEN. LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SON: THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED. DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY DIRECTION DER DISCONTIO GESELLSCHAFT. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application.—Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. A. KOEHN, Manager. Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [24]

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUNDS: STEELING ... \$1,500,000 at 2%=\$15,000,000 SILVER ... \$14,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS. Hon. Mr. W. J. GIBSON—Chairman. H. E. TOMKINS, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. J. W. Jandow, Esq. E. S. Shaw, Esq. E. G. Barrett, Esq. R. A. Sells, Esq. C. S. Gubbay, Esq. Hon. Mr. H. A. W. Slade. W. Helms, Esq. Hon. Mr. H. A. W. Slade. C. R. Lennard, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH. MANAGER: Shanghai—H. E. L. HUNTER. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 6 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 19th May, 1909. [20]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE Business of the above Bank conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balance \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [21]

NEDELANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELSBANK. (NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK). ESTABLISHED 1853. Authorised Capital FL. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000) Subscribed Capital FL. 10,000,000 (Paid up) Reserve Fund FL. 2,200,517.37 (£183,576) HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM. HEAD AGENCY: BATAVIA. LONDON BANKERS: THE WILLIAMS DEACONS BANK, SWISS BANKERIEIN. BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the World. THE BANK transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—12 months 4 1/2 per annum. 6 " 4 " do. 3 " 3 1/2 " do. C. WOLDREINGH, Manager. No. 16, Des Vœux Road Central. Hongkong, 3rd November, 1908. [26]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER). Capital Subscribed (paid up) Yen 5,000,000 Reserve Fund " " " Yen 1,320,000 HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEH, FORMOSA. BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: Amoy, Kobe, Tainan, Anping, Nagasaki, Tamsui, Foochow, Osaka, Tokyo, Keelung, Shanghai, Yokohama, Swatow.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 3, DES VŒUX ROAD. Interest allowed on Current Accounts Deposits received on terms which may be had on application. D. TOHDOW, Manager. Hongkong, 11th March, 1909. [694]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION. CAPITAL PAID UP ... Gold \$3,250,000. RESERVE FUND ... " " " Gold \$7,222,222. LEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York. LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C. LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND LIMITED. THE CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED. BRANCHES AND AGENTS all over the World. The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money. Current Account at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 6 " 4 " " For 3 " 3 " " No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong. W. M. ANDERSON, Manager. Hongkong, 8th April, 1903. [643]

ON SALE. MAIL TABLES FOR 1909. Shows the dates of departure of the Mails to Europe and America, and the dates of their expected arrival at their destinations, as well as the dates of return Mails. Mounted on Card 30 Cents. On Paper 20. On Sale at the Hongkong Daily Press Office.

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ARRIVALS.

BRAYMAR, British str., 2,315, S. L. Sorby, 24th May—Singapore 18th May, General—Doddwell & Co.

CARDIGANSHIRE, British str., 2,689, W. O. Tyne, 24th May—London 8th April, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, J. Kayser, 24th May—Haiphong & Hoihow 23rd May, General—Jensen & Co.

CHINA, Austrian str., 3,168, G. Bergughan, 23rd May—Shanghai 20th May, General—Sunder, Weller & Co.

DEVANWONG, Ger. str., 1,050, Fr. Behrvaldt, 24th May—Bangkok 16th via Swatow 23rd May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

DRUFAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 24th May—Chinkiang 21st May, Groundnut—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

HALDIS, Norwegian str., 1,065, N. Solberg, 24th May—Swatow 23rd May, General—Order.

KNIVBERG, German str., 642, H. Niejahr, 24th May—Swatow 23rd May, General—Jensen & Co.

MATHILDE, German str., 391, A. P. Uldrup, 23rd May—Nanchang and Chiofo 17th May, General—Jensen & Co.

OCEANIAN, French str., 4,143, H. Sellier, 23rd May—Yokohama 15th May, General—Messageries Maritimes.

SYDNEY, French str., 5,432, Lobafat, 24th May—Marseilles and Saigon 21st May, Mails and General—Messageries Maritimes.

TAIWAN, British str., 24th May—Canton.

TELEMACHUS, British str., 4,202, J. H. Goodwin, 24th May—Singapore 19th May, General—Butterfield & Swire.

TINGSANG, British str., 24th May—Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Brit. str. Cardiganshire reports: Light N.E. weather and squally, dull and overcast.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

May 24th.

ABERDEEN DOCK.—Y. Souta, Scania, Heim, Onang, Hopyang, H. I. S.M.S. Teingtan, Elzevir, Bach.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Amiral Ezelmans.

TAIKOO DOCK.—Maple Leaf, Chenan, Hongkong Maru.

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THE Company's Steamship

"CHINA"
Captain Bergulian, will be despatched at about 10 A.M. on 26th inst. at Noon.
This Steamer has special accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor and stewardess.
For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents, Princes' Buildings, Hongkong, 25th May, 1909. [3]

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This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.
This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.
A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 24th May, 1909. [721]

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S.S. "PATHE" ... On 25th June.
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To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	SECT.	CAPTAIN	FOR-FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON &c. via USUAL PORTS OF CALL...	OKANA ...	Brit. str.	—	T. H. 1-10, B.N.R.	P & O. S. N. Co.	On 29th inst. at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	SOMALI ...	Brit. str.	—	R. A. Peters	P & O. S. N. Co.	About 2nd June.
LONDON & ANTWERP via MANILA, &c.	DENBIGHSHIRE ...	Brit. str.	—	Barrett	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 13th June.
ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	CHINA ...	Ger. str.	k.w.	Brahmer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 8th July.
BREMEN HAMBURG & ROTTERDAM, &c.	SITHONIA ...	Ger. str.	k.w.	Selmer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 8th June.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SORVIL ...	Ger. str.	k.w.	Beckers	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 17th June.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	SENKAMBA ...	Ger. str.	k.w.	v. Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 22nd June.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	ISTRIA ...	Ger. str.	k.w.	...	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 10th July.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & COPENHAGEN, &c.	CANTON ...	Swed. str.	—	Schlier	MELCHERS & Co.	About 8th June.
MARSEILLES, &c. via PORTS OF CALL...	OCEANIAN ...	Fr. str.	—	N. J. G. Parsons	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	To-day, at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	IYO MARU ...	Jap. str.	—	N. Nielsen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Daylight
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	WAKASA MARU ...	Jap. str.	—	F. F. Cope	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th June, at Daylight
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	SILVIA ...	Ger. str.	k.w.	...	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 2nd July.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	KITANO MARU ...	Jap. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 2nd June
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	HOSEKONG MARU ...	Jap. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 1st June, at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	P. E. FRIEDRICH ...	Ger. str.	—	...	MELCHERS & Co.	On 2nd June, at Noon.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, &c.	TRISTE, &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	Ger. str.	—	...	MELCHERS & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
NEW YORK	PATMAN ...	Brit. str.	—	...	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 23rd June.
BOSTON & NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	INDIAN ...	Brit. str.	—	...	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 18th June.
YANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	...	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 12th June, at 8 P.M.
YANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE ...	Brit. str.	1 m.	...	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 14th July, at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	KAGA MARU ...	Jap. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 4 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, &c.	SVETIC ...	Jap. str.	—	...	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 8th June, at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	TORSA MARU ...	Jap. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst. at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	ALDENHAM ...	Jap. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th June, at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	CHANGSHA ...	Jap. str.	1 m.	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th June, at 4 P.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR ...	Jap. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th June, at 10 A.M.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	KAWACHI MARU ...	Jap. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th July, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	MISHIMA MARU ...	Jap. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 29th inst.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YAMATO MARU ...	Jap. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst. at 5 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	TULIANG ...	Dut. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 4th June, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CHONGSHING ...	Brit. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th June, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	SYDNEY ...	Fr. str.	—	...	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-day, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	TAKASAKI MARU ...	Brit. str.	1 m.	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 24th inst.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst. at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 27th inst.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 29th inst. at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 29th inst.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 30th inst. at Daylight
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 3rd June.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 4th June.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 3rd June, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 5th June, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th June, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th June.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Middle of June.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
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YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 28th inst. at 1 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 1st June, at 3 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 3 P.M.
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YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 1st June, at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Beginning of June.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 3rd June.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 15th June, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	YINSHAN ...	Fr. str.	—	...	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
YOKOHAMA & KOBE ...	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. F. Iscke	About Saturday, 29th May.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN ...	"BORNEO" Capt. F. Semhill	Beginning of June.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN ...	"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH" Capt. E. Malchow	Wednesday, 2nd June, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA ...	"PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD" Capt. H. Kirschner	About Friday, 3rd June.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE ...	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. F. Iscke	Friday, 18th June, at 10 A.M.

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Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing Date
SUVERIC ...	6,232	W. Shotton	On 3rd June.
OCEANO ...	4,657	F. W. Davis	On 1st July.
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ATYMERIC ...	4,363	J. Boyd	On 26th August.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA ...	"SYDNEY" Capt. Beaufat	About 24th May.
MARSEILLES via PORTS ...	"OCEANIAN" Capt. Sellier	On 25th May, 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA ...	"TOUPANE" Capt. Lancelotti	On 7th June, P.M.
MARSEILLES via PORTS ...	"POLYNESIE" Capt. Broc	On 8th June, 1 P.M.

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STAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	DELHI	About 27th May
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	OCEANA	Noon, 29th May
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO PORT	SOMALI	About 2nd June
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SIMLA and YOKOHAMA	Capt. G. D. Goldsmith, R.N.R.	About 4th June

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1909.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD. SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 25th May, 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"YINGCHOW"	On 27th May, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 30th May, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"KAIFONG"	On 1st June, 3 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	"CHILLY"	On 3rd June, 4 P.M.
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FOR	STAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"TINGSHANG"	Tuesday, 25th May, Noon.
FOOCHOW	"FOOSHING"	Wednesday, 26th May, Noon.
SINGAPORE & SAMARANG	"HOESANG"	Wednesday, 26th May, Noon.
TIENTSIN VIA CHEFOO	"CHONGSHING"	Friday, 4th June, Noon.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 4th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	"FOOSANG"	Monday, 7th June, Noon.
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"HAIYANG"	AMOY & FOOCHOW	WED'DAY, 26th May, at 8 A.M.
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VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	SEAGA MARU	6500	WED'DAY, 9th June, at Daylight
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	STOSA MARU	6500	TUESDAY, 25th May, at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	NIKKO MARU	6000	TUESDAY, 8th June, at 4 P.M.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	6000	FRIDAY, 11th June, at Noon
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	TAKASAKI MARU	5000	FRIDAY, 9th July, at Noon
NAGAGAKI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU	5000	THURSDAY, 27th May, at 5 P.M.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MOYOI MARU	4500	FRIDAY, 28th May, at 5 P.M.
	MISHIMA MARU	9000	THURSDAY, 3rd June, at Noon
	KUMANO MARU	6000	FRIDAY, 4th June, at Noon
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DESTINATION	STAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN and GOTHENBURG	"CANTON"	About 8th June.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"SIAM"	Middle of June.

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1909.

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AMIRAL EXELMANS, French str., 3,144, Tonan, 21st May—Singapore 14th May General—Messageries Maritimes.	KEONG WAI, German str., 1,115, T. Kohler, 23rd May—Bangkok 16th May, Rice and wood—Butterfield & Swire.	KIUKIANG, British str., 1,128, Robertson, 21st May—Wuhu 16th May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	KOHSICHANG, German str., 1,292, Resefsky, 21st May—Bangkok 15th May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	KORAT, German str., 1,223, W. Schmidt, 7th May—Bangkok 1st May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	KWANTAH, Chinese str., 1,556, W. H. Lunt, 21st May—Shanghai 18th May, General—Chinese.	LOOSOX, German str., 1,020, G. Schultzen, 20th April—Bangkok 12th and Swatow 19th April, Rice and Salt—Butterfield & Swire.	LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Fr. Natzias, 21st May—Sibetia (N. Borneo) 15th May, Coal—Sander, Wisler & Co.	LYSOLIT, German str., 1,255, J. Bohman, 16th May—Wuhu 11th May, Rice—Hamburg-amerika Linie.	MONTROSE, British str., 2,886, R. G. gg, 22nd May—Moji 16th May, Coal—Dowell & Co.	MOYOI MARU, Jap. str., 3,700, I. P. Richards, 27th April—Bongay and Singapore 20th April, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	NIPPON, Swedish str., 4,016, C. A. Paulsen, 18th May—Singapore 12th May, General—Melchers & Co.	ONFKA, British str., 5,809, W. Cope Lyotti, 18th May—Tacoma 21st April, Flour and Lumber—Butterfield & Swire.	ONSAKO, British str., 1,787, E. S. Woolley, 9th May—Hongkong 6th May, Coal and Cement—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	PHRANANG, German str., 1,053, Fr. v. Mangelsdorff, 22nd May—Bangkok 13th May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	QUINTA, German str., 987, T. Frahn, 23rd May—Wuhu 18th May, Rice—Siamson & Co.	RAJABURI, German str., 1,189, H. Bremer, 18th May—Bangkok 13th May, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.	RUTHERGLEN, Norwegian str., 2,742, R. Burns, 20th May—Newcastle 30th April, Coal—Shewan, Tomes & Co.	SAENSEN, German str., 998, Pedersen, 14th May—Bangkok 9th May, Rice and General—Butterfield & Swire.	SCANDIA, German str., 3,039, V. Duhvon, 29th April—Singapore 21st April, General—Hamburg-amerika Linie.	SHANTUNG, British str., 1,835, Robinson, 24th April—Hongkong 24th April—Butterfield & Swire.	SHINARU MARU, Japanese str., 2,849, S. Nishiyama, 20th May—Koraku 14th May, Coal—Ataka & Co.
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